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DELHI ADMINISTRATION

NOTIFICATIONS

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No. F.10(8)/63-Ind.—The following draft of rules further to amend the Delhi Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Rules, 1959, which the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Rajasthan Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958, as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi, is published for the purpose of inviting suggestions and objections. The said draft will be taken into consideration on or before the expiry of six weeks from the date of its publication in the official Gazette, together with any suggestions or objections that may be received in respect thereof within the period specified.

The objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Secretariat, Delhi.

DRAFT RULES.

1. Short title.—These rules may be called the Delhi Weights and Measures (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 1964.

2. In rule 6 of the Delhi Weights & Measures (Enforcement) Rules, 1959, (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules) sub-rules (1), (2), (3) shall be omitted.

3. In rule 7 of the said Rules, sub-rules (1) (2) and (3) shall be omitted.

4. In rule 8 of the said Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words "working standards" the words "Working Standard Weights" shall be substituted.

5. (i) After rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted namely:—

"9 A—USE OF BULLION WEIGHTS AND CARAT WEIGHTS. No weight other than a bullion weight shall be used in any transaction for trade or commerce in bullion and no weight other than a carat weight shall be used in any transaction for trade or commerce in precious stones."

6. In rule 10 of the said Rules—

(a) to sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2), the following words shall respectively be added, namely:—

"and Schedule VII".

"(b) where the capacity of any such instrument in terms of any weight or measure does not exactly correspond to any capacity of such instrument in terms of a standard mass or measure as specified in Schedule VI and Schedule VII, the limits of error and sensitiveness which may be tolerated shall be determined taking into account the limits of error and sensitiveness of the next higher and the next lower capacities, and assuming the limits to be proportionate to capacity."

(c) After sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:—

"(4) No person shall use in any transaction for trade or commerce in any commodity a beam scale the sensitivity or sensitiveness of which is lower than that of the beam scale prescribed for that commodity under paragraph 2 (b) of Part II of Schedule I."

7. After rule 10 of the said Rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"10-A—Conversion Tables to be Displayed.—Every trader shall display, at a conspicuous place in his business premises, copies, in the regional language and also in any other language ordinarily spoken or understood in the area, of conversion tables of weights, capacity and length or such of them as are applicable to his trade or business and of conversion tables prices."

8. For rule 11 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"11—Commercial Weights to be verified periodically"

(1) All measuring instruments used or intended to be used in transactions for trade or commerce and weights, measures and weighing instruments used or intended to be used in transactions for trade or commerce in bullion or precious stones or by factory as defined in the Factories' Act, 1948, shall be verified and stamped in accordance with the Act and these rules at least once in a period of twelve months.

(2) All other weights, measures and weighing instruments used or intended to be used in transactions for trade or commerce shall be verified and stamped in accordance with the Act and these rules at least once in a period of 24 months.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2), any weighing or measuring instrument which has been verified and stamped in accordance with the Act and these rules shall, if it is removed and re-erected, be re-verified and stamped in accordance with the Act and these rules on such removal or re-erection.

9. After rule 11 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be added, namely:—

"11-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Rules, any weight, measure or weighing instrument which has been once verified and stamped in accordance with the rule 11 of the said Rules, the Chief Commissioner may, if he is satisfied, by an official Gazette specified a period, be re-verified in accordance with the rules which were in force at the first verification and the period of re-verification shall not exceed ten years and the period of re-verification shall be in accordance with the classes of weights, measures and weighing instruments."

Provided that the period of re-verification shall not exceed ten years and the period of re-verification shall be in accordance with the classes of weights, measures and weighing instruments."

10. In rule 13 of the said Rules, after sub-rule (5), the following new rule shall be added, namely:—

“(6) The limits of error which may be tolerated in the weight or measure of an article sold or offered for sale in sealed packages or container shall be as specified in Schedule X.”

11. In rule 22 of the said Rules—

(1) in sub-rule (1)—

(a) in clause (i) for the words “Weights and measures, beam scales, spring balances, counter machines and steel yards” the words “Weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments” shall be substituted; and

(b) clause (ii) shall be omitted; and

(2) in sub-rule (2) for the words “one month” the words “sixty days” shall be substituted.

12. After rule 24 of the said Rules, the following new rule shall be added, namely:—

“24(A). *Inspectors to be provided with working standards balances, etc.*—Every Inspector shall be provided by the Controller with:—

(a) working standards, balances for testing weights, adequate instrumental equipment, travelling kit for inspection of such material and form as may from time to time be necessary,

(b) such dies, punches, stencil plates, branding irons, etching and engraving and other implements as may be necessary for affixing verification stamp, the design and number of which shall be furnished by him, and

(c) punches of suitable size eight pointed star design as shown in the illustration below for the purpose of obliterating the stamps.

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13. To rule 27 of the said Rules, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that in the case of a hawker, the certificate shall be kept on his person.”

14. Schedule I to the said Rules, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Part-1 *Secondary Standard Weights*—

(a) under the heading “MATERIAL”—

(i) in clause (b) for the words “nominal composition of 75 percent copper and 25 percent nickel” the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“nominal composition as follows:—

Copper 79 to 81 percent,

Nickel 19 to 21 percent.”

(ii) in clause (c) for the words “commercially pure aluminium shall not exceed 0.3 percent.”

(b) under the heading “SHAPE”—

(i) to clause (a), the following shall be added, namely:—
“Weights of 10 kg to 100 g (inclusive) shall have adjusting devices. Lead shall not be used as an adjusting material.”

after clause (b), the following clause shall be added, namely:—
“The denominations shall be marked on the weights.”

(2) *Secondary Standard Capacity Measures*—

(a) under the heading “DENOMINATIONS”, delete the entries under column “Millilitre” against 10 ml.

(b) under the heading “PERMISSIBLE ERRORS”, delete the entries under column “Millilitre” against 10 ml.

The following new part shall be inserted,

STANDARD LENGTH MEASURES.

Steel-steel.

Section with dimensions 30 mm x 10 mm x 2 mm shall have two

(5) *Finish*.—Bright, highly polished.

(6) *Graduations*.—Graduated in mm. throughout.

(7) *Thickness of Graduation marks*.—Not less than 0.05 mm and not more than 50 microns.

(8) *Tolerance*.—(i) The maximum permissible graduations shall be, (i) ± 25 microns between millimetre marks, provided that the error between consecutive centimetre marks shall also be ± 25 microns.

(ii) ± 50 microns between any two marks apart.”

15. Schedule II to the said Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Part-1 *Working standard weights*—

(a) from the title, delete the words “Weights and Measures” and insert “For Cast Iron and Non-Bullion”

(b) under the heading “DENOMINATIONS”, in column “Kilogram series”, the figure “10” shall be omitted and the figure “1” shall be added.

(c) under the heading “MATERIAL”, the composition of Cupro-Nickel shall be substituted as follows:—
“Copper 79 to 81 percent,
Nickel 19 to 21 percent,
Total impurities not to exceed 1.5 percent.”

(d) under the heading “MATERIAL” to clause (c) the following shall be added, namely:—
“Copper, silicon and iron contained as impurities in commercially pure aluminium shall not exceed 0.3 percent.”

(e) under the heading “SHAPE”, after clause (c), the following new clause shall be added, namely:—
“(f) The denominations shall be marked on the weights.”

(2) In Part-2 *Working Standard Capacity Measures*—

(a) under the heading “DENOMINATIONS”, the figure “20” under the column “Litre Series (l)” and the figure “10” under the column “Millilitre Series (ml)” shall be omitted.

(b) under the heading “PERMISSIBLE ERRORS”, the figure and letters “10 mm” shall be omitted and the entries “10 mm” and “10 mm” shall be added against it in the corresponding columns.

16. Schedule-III to the said Rules shall be omitted.

17. In Schedule-IV to the said Rules shall be omitted.

(1) in Part I—

(a) Add “50 g” below “100 g” in clause 1(a).

(b) Substitute “100 g” by “50 g” in the fourth line of clause 1(a).

(c) For the existing clause 2(a), *Materials*, (under *Iron and Steel Weights*) substitute the following:—

“(a) *Materials*.—Weights of 50 kg and down to and including 5 kg shall be made only of cast iron. Weights of 2 kg and down to and including 100 g shall either be made of cast iron or forged mild steel.”

(d) Add the following denominations and dimensions below those of “100 g” in table 2:
“50 g 26 28 22 13 3 16 14 3 4 2”.

(e) Substitute “100g” by “50 g” in the second line of clause 2(d).

(f) In clause 2 (f) under denominations, verifications and inspection columns, add the following below “100g”:
“50g = 200 100”

(g) From clause 3(a), *Materials*, under (BRASS AND BRONZE WEIGHTS), delete the following:—
“The cast brass and brass rods may preferably conform to Grade 3 of IS:292-1951 and to IS: 319-1951, respectively. Cast bronze may preferably conform to Grade 2 of IS:306-1951.”

(h) In clause 3(b) (i)—(i)—under title “*Bullion Weights*” for the words “Weights of 20 kg down to and including 20 g, shall be marked with the words ‘Bullion Weights’ and ‘Bullion’”